

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-20. By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 9 and 10 to correct informalities. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-20 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 13 being the independent claims. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

OBJECTIONS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 9 and 10 stand objected to because of informalities noted in the Official Action. As noted above, claims 9 and 10 have been amended to correct the informalities. Therefore, the objection to the claims should be withdrawn.

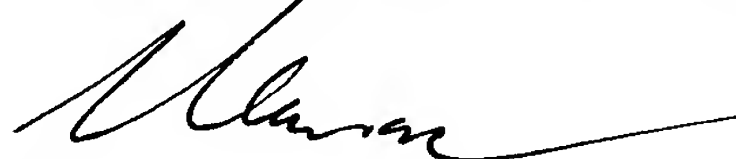
Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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